



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOHN E. PILETZ
Serial No.: 09/414,643 Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: OCTOBER 8, 1999 Examiner: E. Lazar-Wesley
Title: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTIVE
POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 6, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

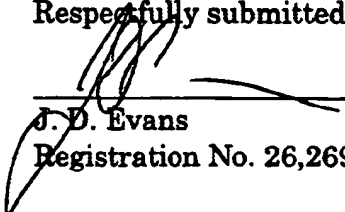
The Notice alleges that the application was abandoned because of "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 02/10/03."

A timely reply to the Office letter was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2003, as evidenced by the attached copy of applicant's receipt card bearing the mailroom stamp of the Patent and Trademark Office.

A duplicate copy of said response is also attached. Accordingly, the application is not abandoned, and the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and should be withdrawn.

October 15, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachments: Copy of Receipt Card
Copy of Response

BOX ISSUE FEE 16

Att'y Docket: 147/37315D2
Inventor(s): JOHN E. PILETZ
Serial No.: 09/414,643
Filing Date: OCTOBER 8, 1999

Today's Date: March 7, 2003

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

☒ Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
☒ Pages 55-67 of Sequence Listing

DUE DATE

March 12, 2003



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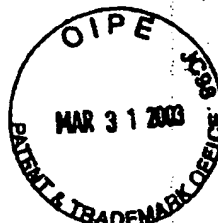
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Att'y Docket: 147/37315D2
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Today's Date: March 31, 2003

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

☒ Issue Fee Transmittal
☒ Letter to the Official Draftsman Submitting Formal Drawings
☒ Six Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-6B)
☒ Check No. 245918 in the amount of \$1315.00



DUE DATE 3/30/03 (Sunday)

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STATUS REQUEST

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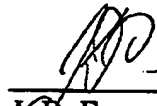
Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since our timely payment of the Issue Fee on March 31, 2003. A copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt of the March 31, 2003 issue fee payment is attached.

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

September 30, 2003



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
PAPERS**

Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 10, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The Notice required re-submission of pages 55-67 of the sequence listing because the originally submitted pages 55-67 were cut off at the left margin.

Submitted herewith are pages 55-67 of the sequence listing which are now clear at the left margin.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

March 7, 2003



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed. Corrected papers

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

The Specification for serial number 09/414,643 is not acceptable because:

- Original pages 55-67 of sequence listing is cut off at left margin.

APPLICANT MUST SUPPLY CORRECTIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply. Please address response to "Box Issue Fee".

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